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College Men Form A Boosters Club

Purpose of Organization Is to Promote Good Fellowship in College Activities.

Twenty-three young men of the State Teachers College met at noon Wednesday, March 17, in the men's parlor at the College and formed an organization which partakes of the same functions as the Chamber of Commerce does to Nodaway County. A name for the club has not been decided upon, but it probably will be called the College Men's Club.

After a luncheon which was prepared by the College Y. W. C. A., and served by certain members of the club a talk was given by Fred P. Robinson on "Sticking to the Job." The intention of the club is to have a speaker each Wednesday when the club meets.

After the address by Mr. Robinson a short business meeting was carried on, in which was announced a board of directors consisting of the following students: Charles Wells, chairman; Myron Babby, Arthur Elmore, Arthur Darnell and Elmer Faris. At a late meeting the members will be assigned to certain phases of the club's activities.

The attitude the men took toward the first meeting shows that it will be a great success and they hope to have as large an attendance at the next meeting.

The fundamental purpose of the club is to further good fellowship among the men of the school and to arouse such an intense spirit of loyalty to the College that the members will boost for a larger attendance among men.

Maryville has never had a large enrollment of men and the founders of the club feel that what is needed here is an organization devoted to the interests of men, an organization where they can gain both pleasure and profit.

If this club can live up to this purpose it should not only give pleasure to the members, but should be of incalculable benefit to the college itself.

Mildred Shinabarger, who has been absent from the College on account of illness, was able to attend the assembly Tuesday, March 16.

Standards for Teachers Salaries Given by Committee.

At a meeting of the State Teachers Association which was held some time ago, the following persons were put on a committee to suggest standards for salary schedules: C. A. Phillips, chairman, Warrensburg; C. H. Williams, Secretary, Columbia. Bert Cooper, Maryville. They have submitted the following schedule:

Amt. of professional preparation	For cities over 25,000 population	
	Teachers	Min. Sal. Max. Sal.
Normal Dip.	\$1200	\$1800
A. B. Degree.....	1400	2400
A. M. Degree.....	1600	2600
Ph. D. Degree....	2000	3000

For Cities less than 25,000 population		
Normal Dip.	\$1000	\$1600
A. B. Degree	1200	2200
A. M. Degree.....	1400	2400
Ph. D. Degree.....	1800	2800

For cities of less than 25,000 population the minimum salary is \$1000 for teachers with a normal school diploma, with six annual increases of \$100, making the maximum salary \$1600.

Have YOU Bought a Ticket?

Tickets to that attractive play, the First Lady of the Land, will be procurable from every Philomathian after Thursday, March 18. Admission, for adults is fifty cents, and for elementary and training school children is twenty-five cents.

The cast has been rehearsing every evening, and Miss Dow, who is directing the play has spared neither time nor effort to make of the play a finished product.

Not only have members of the society made posters for the play, but under the instruction of Carrie Mae Coler, the Junior High School pupils have also made several posters, which you can see about the College and the town.

"She's interested!" "Say so?" "No, but decorating herself." Who—Dolly Todd—First Lady of the Land—March 30.

A wee daughter to whom has been given the name of Maxine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Smith of Blockton, Ia., on January 24. Mrs. Smith was formerly Bertha Jennings, a former student of S. T. C. Mr. Smith is proprietor of the Highland Stock Farm, at Blockton.

Senior Play Enjoyed by All — Cast Played Parts Well.

The revival of the Irish Drama is one of the most important movements in Contemporary Drama. Lady Gregory, who wrote "Spreading the News," has given us in it one of the keenest and most sympathetic plays of this kind. For this reason the Senior class chose as their Saint Patrick play, "Spreading the News."

The play was given in assembly March 16 under the direction of Miss Beatrix Winn, who is the Senior class sponsor. It was the last of a series of plays which have been given at assembly. Many of the town people were present.

The scene of the play was laid at the out-skirts of the fair at Cloonmara, Ireland. The action took place about the stall of the apple-woman following the closing of the fair. The complication as the name suggests, centered around each one's telling the news differently.

Every member of the cast played his part especially well. The audience was very much pleased by the production. The characters were taken as follows:

Mrs. Tarpey, the deaf applewoman Minnie Turner
 The New Magistrate from the Andaman Islands.....Lillian Carpenter
 The Policeman.....Maude Ummel
 Bartley Fallon, the unfortunate Man Viola Barber
 Mary, His Wife.....Mrs. Metzler
 Jack Smith, the red haired man Arthur Darnell
THE GOSSIPING VILLAGERS.
 Tim Casey.....Laura Curfman
 Mrs. Early.....Dorothy Dale
 Mrs. Tully.....Grace Stevenson
 James Ryan.....Velma Appleby

Bear Cats 21—Tarks 29.

The Maryville Bear Cats lost the return game with Tarkio on the Tarkio floor, Thursday, March 18, by a score of 29-21. It was a clean game thruout and marked by occasional spurts of superior floor work and basket shooting. The Bear Cats led the score until the last few minutes when Patterson of the "Tarks" found his horse shoe and caged the goals that clinched the game.

Riley Burt of the K. C. A. C. was the referee.
 Tarkio—
 Patterson, F—
 Pollock, F—
 Litell, C—

Richmond H. S. Win in the Tournament

Sixteen Schools in Largest Meet — Great Promise For Future H. S. Tournaments.

The Richmond High School won the championship of the Northwest Missouri High School Association in the third annual basketball tournament held under the auspices of the College on March 19-20 when they defeated the Galt High School five by a score of 39-12 in the final game. The Galt team was tired from the hardest game of the tournament which they won from Maryville in the afternoon by a score of 25-22 and was in no condition to play the championship game. The Richmond team was awarded a silver loving cup by the College.

Sixteen schools were represented in the tournament this year and every school had a good team. The playing this time was of a much higher standard than that of former years and practically every game was an exhibition of good basketball. The games were also very clean and there were but few personal fouls called during the whole tourney. Coach Rice, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Thomas of Tarkio and Richards and Puckett refereed the games.

TOURNAMENT SCORES.

Bigelow 39.....	Stanberry 27
Galt 41.....	King City 11
New Hampton 2.....	Lafayette 0
Maryville 24.....	Tina 17
Tarkio 34.....	Westboro 15
Richmond 71.....	Daleview 17
Hopkins 33.....	Holt 21
Benton 23.....	Mound City 13
Galt 46.....	Bigelow 14
Maryville 28.....	New Hampton 23
Richmond 26.....	Tarkio 15
Hopkins 21.....	Benton 16
Galt 26.....	Maryville 22
Richmond 30.....	Hopkins 22
Richmond 39.....	Galt 12

F. Brown, G—
 A. Brown, G—
 Maryville—
 Puckett, F—
 Adams, F—
 Sawyers, C—
 Richards, G—
 Wells, G—
 Substitutions—Maryville, Houchens for Sawyers.

THE GREEN AND WHITE COURIER

Here and There Among the Colleges

IN THE STATE.

Edward McCune of the Warrensburg State Teachers College has been chosen as a representative to the State Oratorical Contest at Springfield, March 26. The winner of this contest is to contest in the inter-state contests to be held in Wisconsin. McCune is a forceful, direct and able speaker. We wish him the best of luck.

Warrensburg held its high school basketball tournament March 12-13. Fifteen high schools took part. Kirksville held the Northwest Missouri Tournament at the same time, eight teams taking part.

The Sophomore class of Drury College recently elected the 1921 off for the "Sou'wester," the College Annual. These people will assist with the work of the '20 "Sou'wester" in order that they may gain a well formulated idea of the nature of the work.

Members of the staff of the Drury Mirror are to receive one hour credit for the work they do. The editor and business manager receive two hours credit.

The music department of the Kirksville State Teachers College presented the historical cantata "Joan of Arc" Wednesday, February 25, at the Kirksville State Teachers College auditorium. This program was representative of the highly successful programs given by that school.

The Board of Trustees of William Jewell College report that the requirements made by Dr. Edward F. Marston of New York have been met. Dr. Marston promised an endowment of \$100,000 provided that William Jewell raise the same amount. Thru the Baptist campaign \$250,000 has been raised; this brings the total endowment to about a half million dollars.

The Park College Glee Club will give a program at the Presbyterian church in Maryville, Mo., March 29.

OUT OF STATE.

Do you know about the new inter-collegiate paper? The March number of the "Collegiate World" has arrived and is worth reading. This is a paper entirely devoted to the interests of the colleges all over the United States. The latest athletic news of the colleges, entertaining poetry, editorials, and jokes which are in this paper should be of interest to any wide-awake college student. A copy of the paper will be left in the library and students,

interested, may look over it and subscribe for it if they wish.

The Weekly Messenger, the paper published by the Washington State Normal School at Bellingham, has edited a March graduate number. This number is for the most part, devoted to the events of the March graduation and the doings of the graduates.

Missouri University has won the Missouri Valley Basketball Championship this year. Missouri won seventeen out of eighteen games played.

New York University will be represented in the inter-collegiate airplane race to be held this spring.

Come to The First Lady of the Land and see Mrs. Sparkle sparkle.

College Talent Helps Maryville Club.

The Twentieth Century Club celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of its founding Wednesday afternoon, March 17.

The program consisted of music and two one-act plays. The first play was, "How Beauty Tamed the Beast." Mrs. Metzler took the part of the wife and the part of Robert, the husband, was taken by Mrs. Leeson.

The second play was "Mr. Thompson," the characters were Caroline, taken by Mrs. Metzler, Catherine by Mrs. Leeson, and Mr. Thompson by Miss Grace Langden. All three were very clever in their parts.

The College is proud to produce these faculty members' wives and a former student who can entertain so well.

Miss Winn, Miss DeLace, Miss Anthony, Miss Brunner and Miss Miller, who were former members, were guests of the club.

Memorial Trees to Be Planted.

The work on the memorial avenue of trees to be planted on the State Teachers College campus by the Maryville chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of the deceased soldiers from Nodaway County will be begun this week. Forty-six elm trees are to be planted and later a stone column will be placed at each entrance of the avenue bearing bronze tablets on which are to be inscribed the names of the soldiers. The avenue was dedicated on Armistice Day by the Daughters.

Have you noticed John Phipps' military carriage? What's the reason? He's major Domo at the White House—First Lady of the Land.

Jennie Getz, who attended the College during the winter and is now teaching at Barnard, visited in Maryville March 12-14.

Who does the light fantastic? Dolly Todd and James Madison.

Faculty Enjoys Party.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the year was given by Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Cauffield and Mrs. Brink, Tuesday, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Brink. It was the third of a series of parties given for the faculty.

At the guests arrived they were given tally cards with the following program:

- 8:00—How de'do's.
- 8:30—Moving Pictures and Auto Show.
- 9:00—Convention of the Prophets; glimpses into the future.
- 9:30—Relay Race.
- 10:00—"Leap-tu-year" chow.

In the first contest every one who called a guest by his first name received a tally from the one addressed. The one having the most tallies received a prize. This proved a most successful and funny game.

Pictures of movie stars and well known motor cars were hung on strings and numbered. Each guest wrote the names of those which he knew and the one guessing the greatest number received a prize. The prize for the movie stars was a ticket to the show given by the Christian Church Monday, March 22.

All the faculty, it seems, possess that mysterious power of glimpsing into the future. It was well displayed at the convention of the prophets; for instance, the prophecy of Dr. Keller being ring master in Barnum-Bailey Circus, Mr. Cook, the secretary of St. Peter and refusing Mr. Rickenbrode entrance to the pearly gates because he was not a democrat, and lastly Mr. Hawkins receiving a reward for his teacher's agency.

Two teams of six each were chosen for the relay race with Mr. Rice and Miss James as captains. Miss James as captain of her team received a tortoise for the prize.

The evening's fun ended with chow which consisted of pop-corn balls and apples.

Mr. Burr is a DANGEROUS MAN.

Mr. Hawkins reports a very pleasant day in Forest City, Saturday, March 13. While there he was the guest of Warren Breit, B. S. 1917. He enjoyed meeting and talking also with Elizabeth Sobbing, B. S. 1917, Silas Skelton and many others who have been in college here during the summer terms.

Mrs. Murray, superintendent of schools of Holt County, informed him that there were many from the county planning to attend the College next summer.

Who signed the Declaration of Impudence? Ask Lady Merry.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

EDUCATION.

Miss Arnett and Miss Miller are planning to take the Advanced Psychology class and the Rural Life Problems class to the country soon to observe the work which is being done in the schools there. The trip will be made in the school bus.

SCIENCE.

The plant physiology class is growing plants in our greenhouse to use in experiment work.

Many new plans by which our campus will be beautified are being carried out. The Elementary Botany class is going to do its share this season by planting one of the long beds beside the greenhouse in flowers.

"He set her on her feet and she promptly swept him off his—"Aaron Burr.

St. Patrick's Birthday Dinner Party

Wave Hulet, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hulet, gave a dinner party Tuesday evening, Mar. 16, celebrating the birthday anniversary of three of her college friends, Clio Coler, Priscilla Peck, and May Prussman. Beside the honored guests those present were: Edith Holt, Lela Ulmer, Blanche Spears, Abbie Murray, and Elaine West.

At first the table was centered with a birthday cake with lighted candles. Later the cake was replaced by a crystal basket containing sweet peas.

The President has two arms. He takes in both ladies to avoid a polite riot.

A. C. A. Meets.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae met on Tuesday evening, March 16, with Miss Brunner, Miss Miller and Miss Arnett at their apartments at the Conservatory. Mr. Fred Hull and Mr. M. E. Ford, chairmen of Nodaway County Committee of the Republican and Democratic parties, explained the organization of the parties which they represented.

They discussed the primaries, the general elections, campaigns and township, county, state and national committees and conventions. They also explained the process of "casting the ballot," and answered questions asked.

The purpose in having these men address the Association was that the members of the A. C. A., may understand the process of selecting candidates.

Mr. Swinehart saw Eva King and her sister and Hazel Lovry in St. Joseph Saturday, March 13 all the girls said they were going to attend school here this summer.

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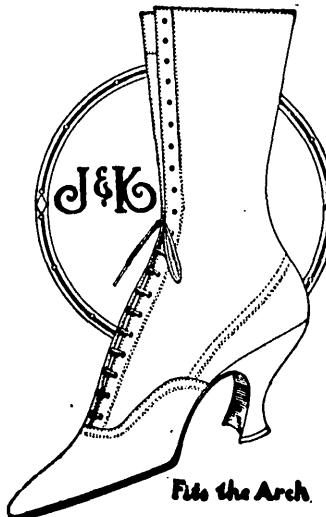
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920.

"What time's this war dance begin?" First Lady of the Land.

Many Calls Received for Teachers.

Calls are constantly being sent in to the College from our own district, for teachers. There seems to be a great need of high school teachers and especially of principals. The salaries offered range from \$1000 to \$2000.

Von Berckel fears for his dinner—"after dirty million Frenchmen."

Primary Council Meets.

The Primary Council held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon March 18, at the court house rest rooms. The members of the Primary Council are making a special study of Schools of Tomorrow, by John and Evelyn Dewey, and New Schools for Old, by Evelyn Dewey. The latter book contains a graphic description of the practical application of vitalized agriculture in a one-room rural school. The book is based on a study of Mrs Harvey's work in the Porter Rural School near Kirksville.

Sophomores Have New Reporter.

At the last meeting of the Sophomore class, Leo Nicholls was elected to act as the class reporter on the Courier staff.

Y. W. NOTES.

The Y. W. C. A. met Wednesday morning, March 17. Miss DeLuce gave an interesting talk about the Inter-Church movement. She told of the work of the movement and said that to make it a success, there must be the co-operation of the churches and the people. She said also that one purpose of the young people's work was to co-operate and help such movements.

The Y. W. C. A. Bible Class met with Helen Tebow at 409 W. Third St., March 17.

ALUMNI.

Word has been received from the county superintendent that Neva Wallis, B. S. 1920, as superintendent of the high school at Dawn, Mo., has given great satisfaction. They would be very grateful for her services there next year.

Crystelle Cranor, 1919, who is teaching at Burlington Junction, was in Maryville on business on March 13 ad 20. Miss Cranor is helping with the Burlington Junction high school annual.

Pearl Wilkerson, B. S. 1919, spent March 20-21 with friends in Maryville. Miss Wilkerson is quite successful with her work in St. Joseph and is attracting special attention with her project-problem method work, as previously used in College Park School.

Mrs. Ruth Beggs Frye, B. S. 1918 has written interestingly to Miss Miller of her life on the farm. Mrs. Frye formerly taught the primary work in the demonstration school here, and she asks to be remembered to her friends among the faculty, students and children.

Claire Davis, (1919), who is teaching at New Hampton, is working on a May Festival for May Day.

Mr. Hawkins reports that one of the best speeches made at the meeting of the department of superintendents of the State Association, at Jefferson City, Feb. 13-14, was made by Myrtle McPherron, 1914, on voting for and disposing of funds by the districts.

Miss Virginia Lawson, a former student of the College, has been elected superintendent of the public school of Athelstan, Iowa, at a salary of \$125 per month. Miss Lawson has been teaching in the intermediate grades of the Athelstan schools and her work was so satisfactory that she was unanimously chosen for the superintendency upon the recent resignation of the head of the school. Miss Lawson began her new work this week.

"Being a widow isn't all cakes and ale." Ask Dolly.

Classes Will be Held in Tent.

Arrangements have been made for a large tent in which to house those students who are coming to take the short course in vitalized rural life. The work will begin July 12. The use of the tent is necessary because of the prospects of an attendance so large that no room will accommodate the students. Indications point to a large number of rural teachers taking the full ten weeks course in vitalized rural life in connection with other studies.

"I'm not asking you to sneeze for me. You are sneezing for his Majesty, George III—God save him"—Lord Merry.

Dean Colbert Talks at Albany.

Dean Colbert went to Albany Saturday, March 13, to attend a county school board meeting. Sixty directors of the county were present.

Many important subjects concerning the school were discussed.

Mr. Colbert gave a very interesting talk on, "The Value of Having Larger Area in School Districts and Larger School Boards."

Other subjects of importance discussed were Teachers' Salaries, Heating of School Buildings and the consolidation of schools.

Mr. Colbert says that Gentry is studying very thoroughly the subject of consolidation. Three different parts of the county are contemplating voting on it.

While attending the meeting at Albany, Mr. Colbert saw several former students of the College who were also attending the meeting. They were: Mr. Egbert Jennings, Supt. of the King City High School; Tracy Dale, principal of Albany High School; H. A. Ross, vocational instructor at King City; O. E. Jones from Leavenworth, Kansas; Scott Siddons, a rural school teacher in Gentry County; Wade Henderson, also a rural school teacher, and Mr. L. A. Zeliff, superintendent of the Stanberry High School, who expects to attend the College during the summer term.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert spent the week end, March 19, 20 and 21 at Rolla, Mo., with her son, Phillip, who is attending the State School of Mines. Mrs. Colbert while there attended the St. Pat's Frolic, which is one of the largest social functions of the school during the year, and it lasts several days. Miss Mary Lewis, a former student, was also a guest at the frolic.

Costumes for First Lady of the Land furnished by Theo Lieben, Kansas City.

C. D. Kutschinski of Detroit was a visitor at the College Wednesday, March 17. He was here in conference in regard to the position of instructor in violin and in band and orchestral instruments which work is soon to become a prominent part of the teaching of this institution.

Dr. Keller will deliver the class address for the Graham High School on the evening of May 14. J. N. Geyer is superintendent.

Help the orphans of France. Come to the First Lady of the Land.

Mrs. A. S. Estes, who was formerly Ella Richards, was a guest at the College Tuesday, March 16.

Board of Control to Revise Constitution.

Eleven teams were judged eligible to take part in the basket ball tournament which was held in Maryville, Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, by the Board of Control of N. W. M. H. A. which met Saturday, March 13 at Robidoux hotel in St. Joseph.

Other teams invited are Tarkio, Bigelow, Excelsior Springs, Pattonsburg, Westboro, Maitland, Stanberry, Hopkins and Maryville, because they have a per cent of .500 or above.

Mr. Swinehart reports that an outline for a plan to revise the present constitution of the Northwest Missouri High School Association was made at the meeting. Each member was asked to make a report on a certain portion of the constitution and the entire paper will be submitted and voted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Control which will be held in Maryville May 1. The members of the board are:

Superintendent, R. L. Daily, Richmond.

Superintendent G. W. Diemer, Excelsior Springs.

Superintendent E. H. Ellsworth, Platte City.

Principal, C. N. Hobart, Benton, St. Joseph.

Lowell Livengood of King City represented E. Jennings of King City.

The entre-act music for the First Lady of the Land will be furnished by the college orchestra.

Students Appear in Club Entertainment.

"The Winning Widow," presented by the Oxford Club, at the Empire Theater March 16, was a decided success. There was a full house and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entire program.

Gladys Bookman took the part of Margaret, the daughter of Mrs. Snowden, and Martin Lewis, a former student of the College, was Harry Deane, a student.

Annette Simmons and Frank Roelofson gave a clever between-act specialty.

Among the members of the various choruses were: Blanche Alexander, Mary Margaret Richey, Clifford Hull and Harold Houchens.

Mary Sewell, a former student and Carlos Yehle, gave a very pleasing representation of 'Patches' as it was sung by Frank Schumacher.

The proceeds of this program are to be used by the Oxford Club, which is a class of boys of the Methodist church, for fitting up their club rooms.

What? First Lady of the Land.
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MAYSVILLE.

The last basket ball games of the season were played last Friday night on the home court. The Hamilton boys played the Maysville boys and the King City girls played our girls. The score was 20-30 in favor of Hamilton for the boys, and 15-16 in favor of King City for the girls.

The high school chorus is planning to present the operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth," in about three weeks.

Dr. Delp and his Vocational Agriculture Class have been helping to build a hog house on the Grover Riffle farm southwest of Maysville.

ELMO.

The following Seniors took the teachers' examinations at Maryville: Arcille Ward, Esther McElwain, Opal Campbell, Sarah Slider, Leatha Castello, Mary Kinsman and Stephen LaMar. One member of the class did not write on account of illness.

The boys of the Elmo High School were winners over the girls in a better deportment and attendance contest. The girls by the rules of the contest have the pleasure of entertaining the boys.

The agriculture class is devoting a part of their class hour to window box planting.

The boys' basket ball team played College Springs second team, Friday, March 5, at College Springs and was victorious, the score being 18 to 8.

PICKERING.

About forty-three persons were present at a "Snap-Dragon" party given on Wednesday evening, March 9 at the school building. Various indoor games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served.

At present there is much talk of another year of high school, which will make the school have a twelve year course. This movement has many ardent supporters and it is hoped that it will attain a success.

BETHANY.

The Purple and White, which is published once a month by Bethany High School, has proven a very interesting paper. Some of the articles taken are the following: Bethany High School basket ball team defeated on its own court by Stanberry, the score being 32-19.

The Bethany High School girls

were defeated by King City's high school girls by the score of 7-16.

The agriculture class motored to Blythedale, where they attended a Duroc-Jersey hog sale.

CHILLICOTHE.

The Courier staff received their first copy of the "Gabbler," and find that it is a very interesting paper. This was the fourth copy which the school had sent out and there is no doubt that it will reach the 100 per cent mark.

ST. JOSEPH ROBIDOUX.

The 'Robidoux Polytechnic News' which the Courier received lately contained many things interesting to the readers of our paper.

The all-Senior Program was an entertaining auditorium feature. The paper contained photos of the play which is different from most college papers.

A new club was formed which will be called the Radio Club as it pertains to the work of the Wireless and Electricity.

Soft lights — and music — and dancing. Dolly fears the effects of the combination.

Elizabeth Hoover of Trenton, a former student, visited the college March 16. She travels for the Frontier Press Company of Kansas City.

Mrs. Perrin, Dean of Women, took charge of Mr. Miller's class in religious training which he conducts each Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church. Mr. Miller was absent because of a trip made to Bedford, Iowa. Here he was a judge at a debate between the Bedford, Iowa high school team and a team of the Academy of Graceland College, Lamona, Iowa.

James Madison did you say? I warn you he's most timid with the ladies.

Viola Brandt, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital, is now very much improved.

Margaret Ray, a student of the S. T. C., has been out of school for several days on account of illness. Margaret is from Wyoming, but while here she makes her home with Mrs. Theodore Robinson on West Third Street.

Mr. Miller received a letter from Miss Mary Carson, a former student of the College, who is now teaching at Clearmont, asking him to deliver the class address May 14.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

The societies are given until Apr. 6 to hand in their orations and essays. The time has been extended.

PHILOMATHLEAN.

The Philos held the preliminaries for the debate March 18. Those chosen for the final contest are:

Essays—

Mrs. White,
Alpha Max.
Elizabeth Robertson.

Oration—

Myron Babby.
Extemporaneous Speaker—
Arthur Darnell.

The debators have not been announced but their names will be given in the next issue

EUREKAN.

An Irish program was given in the Eurekan society, Thursday afternoon, March 18. The program was as follows:

Story of St. Patrick.....
..... Mildred Eckert
Irish Song, "Peggy".....
..... Blanche Alexander

Irish debate—Resolved: That Ireland be given Home Rule.

The affirmative side was represented by Alice Peery and Ernest McDonald. The speakers for the negative were Lee Meek and John Phipps. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative side.

The Eurekans elected Lee Meek for their yell leader for the coming inter-society contests. Everyone is working up lots of pep for the coming event and all the Eurekans will be right there on the front row. It might be added also that at the close of the meeting Thursday everyone was so enthusiastic that no one could make a motion for adjournment.

EXCELSIOR.

No regular program was given by the Excelsior Literary Society on Thursday, March 18. The hour was used to discuss arrangements for the society literary contests to be held April 14, 15 and 16. The following is the list of contestants selected and the part each will take:

Debate—

Mary Croy.
Marshall Long.
Leo Nicholls.
Ruth Foland.

Declamation—

Mary Croy.

Oration—

Frances Holliday.

Extemporaneous Speaking—

Minnie Turner.

Essays—

Frances Holliday.
Minnie Turner.
Ethel Sloan.

Mr. Miller received a letter from Mr. Charles H. Bryant from Altamont asking him to deliver the commencement address April 16.

Foreign diplomats fight like Kilkenney cats at Jefferson's dinner party.

Mrs. Ed Curfman, Miss Helen Curfman and Eldon Job visited the College Tuesday, March 16.

Sherman Montgomery was a College visitor Tuesday, March 16.

President Richardson made a business trip to Kansas City in the interest of the College Saturday, Mar. 13.

Mrs. Junior Dowis of Sheridan, who was Marjorie Rue, a former student, was a visitor in Maryville last week.

Mr. Henry Mattill of St. Joseph came to Maryville Tuesday, March 16, to see the Winning Widow and to visit friends here.

Mr. Miller says that in his travels to different schools thru the country he finds that more interest is being taken now in oral speech than ever before. In almost all of the high schools the course is being added.

"Mr. Eye and Betty Martin" — First Lady of the Land.

Charles Elmore, a student of the College last year, has enrolled for the spring quarter. He has been teaching a rural school in Mercer County.

Miss Dow entertained Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Helwig, and Miss Myrtle Ballard at dinner Saturday night, March 20, in honor of Mrs. Ballard's birthday.

Mrs. Hosea Torrence was a visitor at the College Tuesday, March 16.

Miss Marjorie Wilfley B. S '17, and Miss Ora Barnum 1915, were visitors at the College Thursday, March 16.

Blanche Devers and Gertrude Strickler spent the weekend Mar 12-14 at the home of Lloyd Martin, south of Maryville.

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THE STROLLER.

The Stroller has scarcely had time for mere school work this week. She's an actress and is thinking of going on the stage permanently. There's that Philo play, now, that the Stroller is practicing for. Some of the lines are really clever you know, but the Stroller is rather sensitive. She wonders if Baron Von Berckel meant anything when he looked straight at her, the other evening and said, "A goot diplomat can learn somedings from a goot oyster." Could a goot Stroller, too? Oh! yes! you've been written up all right, your yes is so emphatic.

James Madison, who's most timid with the ladies, do you suppose he grew up around a Teachers College?

Poor Miss Dow has her troubles, too. How could she solve this problem for instance?

To Maude Fleming: Now, when you look at Baron Von Berckel (Charlie Wells) smile.

Maude: Miss Dow, how can I smile when I look at him?

Weren't we all good Irishmen in Spreading the News? Sure 'tis ourselves that are after believing ye all have kissed the Blarney Stone from the praise ye were after giving us. And himself, now, did ye see him? 'Tis myself that's believing that Will Shakespeare could not shake a stick at him; it takes a bit of the auld sod to make a good player.

It was at the dress rehearsal this happened. Mr. Richardson went into the auditorium to see how the painters were getting along. No painters were visible, but a strange boy was walking around on the stage. That astonished proxy, "Hey, boy," he called, only to be greeted by Laura's whole-hearted chuckle.

The Stroller is still figuring on where Maud Ummel's strength lies. He has rather come to the conclusion that it must have been in her mustache.

What part did the Stroller play? Well, at times in his life, he has done the following things to fit him for his part:

He has sold apples.

He is Irish.

He has not been able to hear things straight sometimes.

She has gossiped and helped to spread the news.

She has red hair.

She has been unfortunate.

Demonstration Given.

Miss Irene Boquet gave a demonstration in the Foods Laboratory March 12. Miss Boquet is demonstrating for the Royal and Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The lectures are given from an educational viewpoint, rather than from an advertising basis. The demonstration work both for the government and for large factories is a type which is open especially to Home Economics trained girls.

Liming Alfalfa.

In an experiment in liming alfalfa on the State Teachers College farm conducted jointly by the University of Missouri and the State Teachers College nine-tenths tons more alfalfa per acre was grown on limed plots during the season than on unlimed plots. Ground limestone was applied at the rate of 3,00 pounds per acre four years ago. This was on a silt loam of considerable fertility.

Lime may be applied as quick-lime, air-slacked lime, or as ground limestone, however, the latter is the cheapest and will last longer tho not so active as the other forms of lime. The benefit from ground limestone is not so apparent until the second or third season. From one and one-half to two tons of ground limestone applied once every 6 or 7 years should be sufficient for the average soil, but it depends upon the acidity and fertility of the soil.

Alfalfa may be grown on an acid soil provided it is fertile, but if the acidity is very strong, lime will be beneficial or even necessary. Marshall Silt Loam in this county sometimes is acid, yet it will grow alfalfa without liming.

One method of determining soil acidity is by the litmus paper test, which consists of placing blue litmus paper between two pieces of moist soil and pressing the soil firmly against the paper. If the paper turns pink after five or ten minutes, the soil is acid. Avoid touching the paper or the soil with the hands as there may be acid on them. Tho this is a simple test, it is not always satisfactory in the hands of the beginner. The test shows the soil acidity, but does not show the amount of lime necessary to correct the acidity.

The State Teachers College will test soils for acidity and determine the amount of lime necessary to correct the acidity, for any farmers in the district wanting such a test made. The State University likewise does this work gratis.

It should be remembered that soil acidity is not the only difficulty experienced in growing alfalfa. A well-drained soil with a subsoil that the roots can penetrate is a requisite. Where alfalfa has not been grown before, inoculation is necessary. Inoculation may be with soil from a field successfully growing alfalfa, or with artificial bacteria cultures; the latter may be secured at cost from the University of Missouri.

Mr Brink went to Gallatin on Wednesday, March 10, to inspect the heating plant of the public schools there. The plant had not been giving satisfaction for some time; therefore, Mr. Brink was asked to go over the machinery to find the trouble.

Myrtle Mahan of Hopkins, a former student of the College, was in Maryville shopping March 8.

Novel Stunt in Advertising.

They are not so slow in Russia as many of us imagine. An American relates that while in Moscow before the war he one day saw a crowd gathered around a little fellow who was howling at the top of his lungs. Many asked him what the trouble was, but he kept on crying, and the crowd increased; then all of a sudden he stopped and said in a clear, loud voice: "I am lost. Will somebody please take me home to Ivan Tobinsky, the champion clothier of Moscow, who has a full supply of autumn overcoats, suits, neckties, shirts, hats and umbrellas, which he will sell cheaper than anyone else in the city?"—Boston Transcript.

Prayer.

It is as necessary to spiritual growth as food is to physical development.

It consists of thanksgiving, petition, forgiveness and communion with God.

Some folks talk so much themselves they give God no chance to talk to them.

Christian prayer presupposes the Fatherhood of God.

Daily prayer, a daily spiritual communion with God, develops individuality and character.

Dolly Todd's dilemma — between Mr. Burr and Mr. Madison whom had she better take?

Josephine Grimes spent the weekend with her parents, who have recently moved to Savannah.

Velma Appleby, Fern Scarlett, Laura Margaret Raines, Mildred Kienzel and Ernest McDonald went with the high school group on the special train to St. Joseph, March 12, to witness the Maryville-Benton basketball game.

Miss Martha Packard of Kansas City, secretary of the Cattle Loan Company, was in Maryville over Sunday with her friends, Miss Margaret James, Miss Mildred Miller, and Miss Beulah Brunner.

She's tempted to marry him — to keep him out of mischief and Mexico.

Jesse Michelson won first place in the demonstration school kite contest on March 12. Homer Ogden, Dean Dorman and Clyde Gibson also had very good kites.

Miss Dow spent March 12-14 with friends in St. Joseph.

Blanche Speers spent the weekend at her home in Stanberry.

Mr. Miller is receiving material now for debates from Missouri University.

Vi June Colden and Mary Sewell saw "The Bird of Paradise" at the Lyceum Theatre in St. Joseph on March 12.

The boys of the College Park basket ball team were defeated by the A-7 grade boys of the public school by a score of 22-18, Friday afternoon, March 12.

Miss DeLuce met her class in the history and appreciation of fine arts, at St. Joseph March 13. The class has taken up the special study of William Chase because the Art Club of St. Joseph has just purchased one of his great productions. The picture hangs in the public library.

While in St. Joseph Miss DeLuce attended "The Bird of Paradise."

Miss Brunner and Miss Miller saw "The Bird of Paradise" in St. Joseph on March 12.

Elizabeth Robertson was in Albany March 12-14.

Utility the Test of Art.

The attempt to relate art to industry and to education promises not to revolutionize the teaching of art in our public schools, but to do much toward laying the foundation for a new national art in America. We are beginning to see that art is Utility expressed in terms of Beauty; that Industry is Utility expressed in terms of Labor; that Education is Utility expressed in terms of Training. Utility is the supreme test of Art, of Industry and of Education.

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Jessie Faut visited Ruth Jones at Burlington Junction March 12-14.

Jeannie Blacklock was called to her home in King City on March 12 on account of the illness of her uncle.

Elaine West spent March 12-14 at her home in Savannah.

Minnie Gee visited her brother, William Gee, and her cousin, Alva Pettijohn, in Gallatin March 13-14.

Myrtle Messick spent the weekend at her home in Bolckow.

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